



# Entry Catalogue

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## Foreword

### NJ 4-H Animal Art Contest

This year has looked very different than years past, but New Jersey 4-H has continued to offer many virtual learning and fun programs for our members. Now the New Jersey 4-H program is offering an Animal Art Contest for any registered member of any project area.

### Purpose of this contest

The purpose of the NJ 4-H Animal Art Contest is to offer a safe and fun contest that will showcase the talent of our 4-H members. This contest will serve as a replacement for animal art contests (such as the equine art show). Entries should be animal themed, though the 4-H member does **not** need to be enrolled in a 4-H animal project; pets are allowed!

Exhibitors will be awarded ribbons and will receive feedback from judges. Danish ribbons will be mailed to the participants at the conclusion of the contest.

Prizes will be awarded for *Best of Show* and *Best of Division*

There are no entry fees.

Premiums will not be awarded.

## General Rules

All participants must be enrolled in 4-HOnline for the 2020-2021 4-H program year.

All work submitted must be the work of the 4-H member entering the exhibit. If an entry is found not to be work of the 4-H member, the entry and exhibit will be disqualified from the contest.

All submissions must have been created/taken during the 2020-2021 4-H program year beginning 9/1/2020. (*Entries from the 2020 virtual fair may **not** be submitted.*)

The deadline for entering exhibits is **April 12, 2021**.

## Registration Information

Entries will be accepted between March 12 and April 12. Judges will be given time to evaluate entries, finalize placings, and provide feedback to participants. Results will be shared on the New Jersey 4-H Animal Science Blog website (<https://4hanimalscience.rutgers.edu/>) in May.

Here's how to participate:

1. Decide what classes you want to enter! Review this guide and take note of all the options that interest you.
2. You will be submitting photos and/or videos of your entries. Read the entry requirements for each class carefully.
3. Please name your uploads using your last name, first name, and the class title. (ie: Smith\_John\_Digital Darkroom-Junior).
4. Be ready to upload your photos and videos when you register. Review the directions here before registering.

**Note:** You may return later to enter additional projects prior to deadline, **April 12, 2021**.

5. Ready to submit your entries?  
Head to <http://NJ4haac.fairentry.com>

## Uploading a Video to YouTube

- Record video of exhibit and save it to a computer or cell phone.
- Upload video to YouTube using the create button (looks like a video camera)
- Title your video like the example below: LastNameFirstName\_Division\_Class"  
Ex. "AndersonMike\_Video\_Junior"
- Click next twice. (If using a cell phone skip this step)
- Set your visibility setting for **Unlisted**. Only people with the link will be able to see or find the video.
- Click Save or Upload. Then copy the video link that appears.
- Paste this video link into the field for video entries when you register.

## Photos

### Tips for Taking Photos

1. Shoot from different perspectives – up, down, side views.  
Take a few pictures from each perspective and decide which are best.
2. Getting in close (to show detail)– stepping back for a wider angle shot.
3. Move around your object to shoot from different sides.
4. Check your Backgrounds, make sure you do not have clutter in your photos.
5. Have good lighting. Avoid shooting into the sun.
  - Consider taking your pictures-
  - Outdoor on a cloudy day
  - An hour after sunrise
  - An hour before sunset
  - Indoors with a lot of lighting
  - Hold the camera straight/level.
6. Fill the frame.
7. Get in close to your subject.

## Videos

### Uploading Videos: YouTube

There are many options for uploading videos to share. For this contest we ask that you use YouTube.

Commonly used by both youth and adults. Youth use it to upload videos for school and may already be familiar with it. YouTube is very simple to use.

- How to upload to YouTube from iPhone, iPad and iPod
- How to upload to YouTube from an Android phone
- How to upload to YouTube (general)

# Entry Organization

## Hierarchy:

There are five Departments for this contest they include:

- ❖ **Dogs**, Superintendent, Kelly Dziak, [dziak@njaes.rutgers.edu](mailto:dziak@njaes.rutgers.edu)
- ❖ **Equine**, Superintendents, Lillian Schupe and Carol Ward, [ward@njaes.rutgers.edu](mailto:ward@njaes.rutgers.edu)
- ❖ **Livestock**, Superintendent, Chad Ripberger, [ripberger@njaes.rutgers.edu](mailto:ripberger@njaes.rutgers.edu)  
*Includes Beef, Dairy, Goats, Sheep, and Swine*
- ❖ **Other Species**, Superintendent, Amelia Valente, [amelia.valente@njaes.rutgers.edu](mailto:amelia.valente@njaes.rutgers.edu)  
*Includes alpacas, llamas, cats*
- ❖ **Small Animal**, Jeannette Rea Keywood, [keywood@njaes.rutgers.edu](mailto:keywood@njaes.rutgers.edu)  
*Includes rabbits, gerbils, hamsters, guinea pigs, all herpetology, poultry, and other small animals*

## Departments, Divisions and Classes

Each **Department** includes four **Divisions**,

- 2-D Art,
- 3-D Art,
- Photography
- Video

Each **Division** includes multiple **classes** for entries by 4-H members divided as follows:

- Cloverbud (K-Grade 3)
- Junior (Grade 4-8)
- Senior (Grade 9-13)

Members may enter up to 2 exhibits for each class for which they are eligible.

To Register, see directions in Appendix.

There is also an instructional video at, <https://vimeo.com/209918998>

## Awards and Prizes

Junior and Senior participants will receive ribbons for each entry based on the Danish system. Cloverbud participants will be awarded green ribbons for their participation.

**Best in Division** will be awarded to a Juniors and Senior entry for each Department. Winners will receive a purple rosette as recognition.

**Best in Show** will be awarded to one entry for each of the five departments, Dogs, Equine, Livestock, Other Species, and Small Animals. Each of these winners will receive a \$25 gift certificate for Shop 4-H, a website featuring a variety of 4-H apparel and accessories.

# Departments: Dogs, Equine, Livestock, Other Species, Small Animals

## Division: 2-D Art

Classes: Cloverbud, Junior, Senior

Entries may include paintings, drawings, sketches using any type of media.

Up to 2 exhibits may be entered for each class.

Review Tips for photographing 2D art.

## Division: 3-D Art

Classes: Cloverbud, Junior, Senior

Entries may include sculpture using any type of media, including but not limited to clay, foam, fabric, model magic, etc.

Up to 2 exhibits may be entered for each class.

Review Tips for photographing 3D art.

## Division: Photography

Classes: Cloverbud, Junior, Senior

Up to 2 exhibits may be entered for each of the classes listed

### Action

The capture of movement within a single photo helps tell a story. Whether it's a dog running, a horse jumping or a rabbit hopping the subject can come alive with a photograph using different techniques (i.e. blurring, freezing, shutter speed, timing, focus).

### B/W or Sepia

Photos may feature any subject but must be in black and white (greyscale). Sepia tone photos (reddish brown monochrome tint) may also be entered.

### Digital Darkroom

Photos are for digital art - images created or drastically altered in software such as Adobe Photoshop/Elements®. Although digitally manipulated images are also allowed in the other categories, this is a category exclusively showcasing such art. If the digital darkroom work is the main attraction of the photo, or plays a big part, enter it here.

*Examples include: Photoshop® composites and creations, images greatly manipulated with a variety of filters, photos with artistic borders, photos stitched into a panoramic.*

### Still Life:

A still life here would be an image of an animal in repose (not moving). For example, the picture might highlight the animal's expression or coloring.

### Storyboard

A storyboard is one digital entry that contains three photos and minimal text that tells a story. The story should be easily understood by the viewer.

*Example: Three images depicting the growth of an animal over life stages, with the title, A Dog's Life*

## Division: Video

Classes: Cloverbud, Junior, Senior

This should be a video of your animal taken by you. It should not be you showing your animal (like at the fair). Entries do *not* have to be educational.

*Example: a short fun video, like those posted on Tik Tok.*



# Registering for the 2021 New Jersey 4-H Animal Art Contest

To register for the 2021 Animal Art Contest, go to,  
<http://NJ4haac.fairentry.com>

You'll be able to sign in with your family's 4-HOnline email account and password.

*(If you can't remember the email address for your account, contact your county 4-H office.)*

**Note:** During registration you will see Payment information. There are no fees to participate in the Virtual Fair. The amount will always show as \$0.00.

A screen to enter the email and password from your 4-HOnline account will pop up.

## Registering the 4-H Member

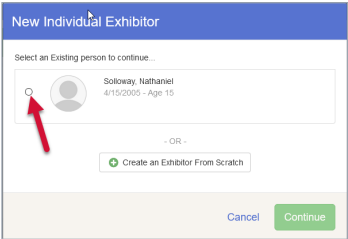
The next screen will initiate the process to register a 4-H member for the Animal Art Contest.

Click *Begin Registration* to get started.

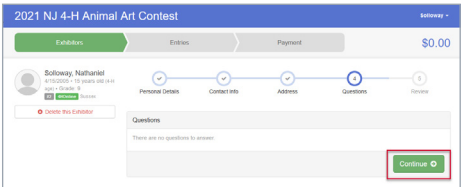
*(If you come back to enter more photos later, you'll want to click the Dashboard button to see all of your family's entries.)*

Click *Individual* to start your registration for the 4-H member.

Click on the name of the 4-H member who is registering for the Animal Art Contest.



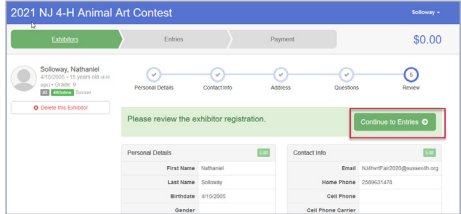
Click *Continue* on the timeline screen.



Review your contact information and make any necessary changes.

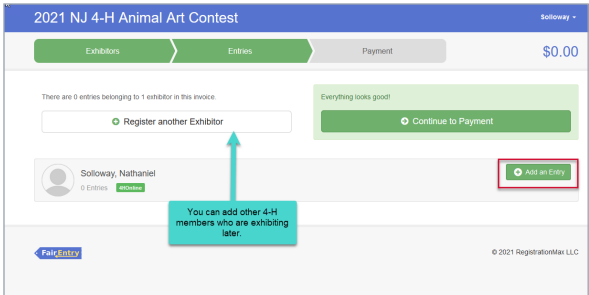
This will enter the 4-H member's registration.

Click the green *Continue to Entries* button.



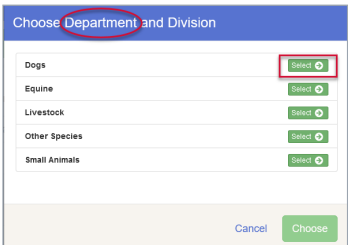
## Entering Exhibits

Click on *Add an Entry* to begin entering exhibits.



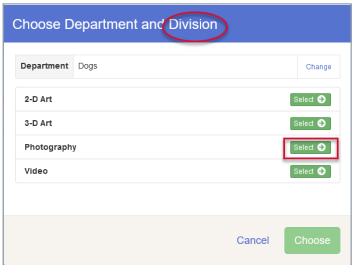
Next, you'll see a list of **Departments** for the Animal Art Contest.

Select the **Department** for your first entry.

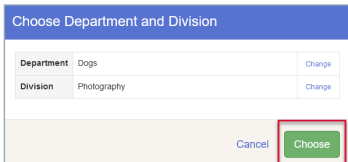


The next screen will ask you to select a **Division**.

Select the **Division** for your entry.



Afterward, you'll confirm the Department and Division you're choosing.



On the Classes page, check off those you'll be entering.

If you're entering two exhibits, select 2 from the Quantity drop-down menu.

When you've made your selections, click *Continue*.

Create One or More Entries

Exhibitor: Nathaniel Solloway *Individual* *Not Online* [Change](#)

Department / Division: Dogs / Photography [Change](#)

Make your Club and Class selections to continue. [Continue](#)

Club: Bows and Barrels *Yes* [Change](#)  
(Primary Club)  
When entering into an Open Class, your club selection will be treated as No Club (Open)

Animal(s): This Division does not allow animals.

Class or Classes:

- ☐ Action: Cloverbud
- ☐ Action: Junior
- ☒ Action: Senior Quantity: 1
- ☐ B/W or Sepia: Cloverbud
- ☐ B/W or Sepia: Junior
- ☐ B/W or Sepia: Senior
- ☐ Digital Darkroom: Cloverbud
- ☐ Digital Darkroom: Junior
- ☒ Digital Darkroom: Senior Quantity: 1
- ☐ Still Life: Cloverbud
- ☐ Still Life: Junior
- ☐ Still Life: Senior
- ☐ Storyboard: Cloverbud
- ☐ Storyboard: Junior
- ☒ Storyboard: Senior Quantity: 1

**Check off the classes for this division where you'll be entering photos.**

**If you're entering more than one photo in the class, select 2**

Review your selections

Before we actually create your entries, please review your selections.

If you continue with your current selections, 3 entries will be created with the following information:

Department: 2021 NJ 4-H Animal Art Contest  
Division: Dogs  
Club: Bows and Barrels *Yes*  
Animal(s): No Animals

Entry Classes:

1. Action: Senior
2. Digital Darkroom: Senior
3. Storyboard: Senior

**Confirm you selected the right classes for your entries.**

[Cancel](#) [Create Entries](#)

On the next page you'll review your class selections.

Click *Create Entries*.

## Uploading your Exhibits

On the Exhibit Entry page you'll select each of your entries to be uploaded.

To upload your photo, click the **Edit** button.

Note:

A blue bar will indicate if any of your entries are incomplete.

Next to each class entry a blue incomplete tag will show if a file has **not** been uploaded.

On the next page, click Edit to upload your photo.

(Department, Division and Class are listed on the right side of the page for guidance.)

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Exhibitors **Entries** Payment \$0.00

There are 3 entries belonging to 1 exhibitor in this invoice.

[Register another Exhibitor](#) [Review/Complete Outstanding Records](#)

There are 3 items that need your attention

Solloway, Nathaniel *Not Online* [Add an Entry](#)

3 Entries

**Incomplete** #3 **Incomplete** #2 **Incomplete** #1

Department: Dogs  
Division: Photography  
Class: Storyboard: Senior

Allow Public Viewing: Yes [Edit](#)

**Click here to upload your photo**

Entry #3

Solloway, Nathaniel  
Department: Dogs  
Division: Photography  
Class: Storyboard: Senior

Entry #3 is not complete. Please complete the following sections:

Club: Bows and Barrels *Yes*

Additional Questions: There are no questions or answers.

Files: [Select File](#) [Delete This Entry](#) [Back to Entries](#)

**Click here to upload your photo.**

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Exhibitors **Entries** Payment \$0.00

Entry #3

Solloway, Nathaniel  
Department: Dogs  
Division: Photography  
Class: Storyboard: Senior

Entry Files: [Select File](#) [Delete This Entry](#) [Continue](#)

**Click here to select your file for upload.**

Click Select File to choose the file you will upload for your exhibit.

Click *Continue*



Once your file has been uploaded, you'll see a confirmation page and thumbnail of the image.

Click *Continue*

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Exhibitors > Entries > Payment \$0.00

Entry #3

Solloway, Nathaniel  
4/15/2005 • 15 years old (4-H age) • Grade: 9  
4-H Online Sussex • Bows and Barrels

Department: Dogs  
Division: Photography  
Class: Storyboard: Senior

Delete this Entry

Club/Chapter 1 Files 2

Entry Files

Photo\_One\_Required  
✓ File Uploaded

Required

Download

Delete

Continue

Congratulations!

You've successfully uploaded your first exhibit photo.

The next screen gives you three options:

1. **Add another Entry:** continue to upload exhibit photos
2. **Register another Exhibitor:** register another 4-H member who will be entering the contest.
3. **Review/Complete Outstanding Records:** a reminder to complete the entry process for any classes you entered.

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Exhibitors > Entries > Payment

Entry #3

Solloway, Nathaniel  
4/15/2005 • 15 years old (4-H age) • Grade: 9  
4-H Online Sussex • Bows and Barrels

Department: Dogs  
Division: Photography  
Class: Storyboard: Senior

What do you want to do next?

For Nathaniel Solloway:

Add another Entry

Register another Exhibitor

There are 2 items that need your attention

Review/Complete Outstanding Records

2 more photos need to be uploaded

Add more photos for this 4-H member.

Add another 4-H member to enter their photos.

When you have completed uploading all your exhibit photos, you'll have the option to *Continue to Payment*.

**Note:** There are no fees to participate in the Animal Art Contest. The screen will show \$0.00 as the balance.

Click *Continue* on the next page.

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Exhibitors > Entries > Payment \$0.00

Entry #2

Solloway, Nathaniel  
4/15/2005 • 15 years old (4-H age) • Grade: 9  
4-H Online Sussex • Bows and Barrels

Department: Dogs  
Division: Photography  
Class: Digital Darkroom: Senior

What do you want to do next?

For Nathaniel Solloway:

Add another Entry

Register another Exhibitor

Everything looks good!

Continue to Payment

After all your exhibit photos have been uploaded

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Exhibitors > Entries > Payment

Review 1 Payment Method 2 Confirms 3

Invoice

Individual Exhibitor: Nathaniel Solloway

Total: \$0.00

Continue



The last part of the process requires you to click the *Submit* button.

*If you do not click this button, your entries won't be submitted and can't be approved by 4-H.*

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Payment Method saved \$0.00

Exhibitors Entries Payment

Review Payment Method Confirm

One last step!  
Agree to the terms below and press submit.

After you Submit

- Records will be locked to editing awaiting manager approval
- Your credit card will not be charged until a manager approves the records
- If the manager does not approve all the records, the amount charged to the credit card may be less than the amount cited here.

Payment Total  
No payment is necessary

**Submit**

**VERY important last step!**

The next page confirms your submission and gives you the option to *Sign out*, or *Visit Dashboard*.

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Invoice submitted

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Thanks!

Thank you for participating in 2021 NJ 4-H Animal Art Contest.

An email confirmation of your submission has been sent.  
If the fair management finds any issues with your registration, you will receive another email.

Visit Dashboard Sign out

Dashboard will show all registered 4-H members and their entries.

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On the Dashboard page you can see the status of registrations and exhibits that have been approved for the Animal Art Contest.

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Registration is currently **Open**

3/2/2021 - 4/11/2021 details

Your Current Invoice

Status: **Submitted**

This is your most recently submitted invoice. It has not yet been reviewed by a manager. You will only be able to edit these records if a manager sends the invoice back to you.

Summary Detail

Individual Exhibitor: Nathaniel Soloway \$0.00

Total: \$0.00

If you have additional exhibitors or entries to register, you must wait until the current invoice is approved and paid for.

Your Completed Invoices

These invoices are no longer editable by you.

Your **Approved** Records

These are all the records that have been approved by fair management (across all your invoices).

0 Exhibitors

0 Entries

**As your registration (member/exhibitor) is approved and entries accepted, they'll be updated here.**

## To Enter a Video

If you're entering a video in the Animal Art Contest, you'll follow the same steps as if you were entering a photo of your exhibit. However, you'll be taken to a page where you'll paste in the link (video url) to your video.

(Directions for uploading your video to YouTube are included in the Exhibit Catalog.)

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Kurosawa ▾

Exhibitors Entries Payment \$0.00

Entry #5

Kurosawa, Akira  
3/23/2005 • 15 years old (4-H age) • Grade: 9  
#1 AllOnline Sussex • All Star Rabbits

Department: Dogs  
Division: Video  
Class: Dog Video\_Senior (Grade 9-13)

Delete this Entry

Entry #5 is not complete.  
Please complete the following sections:  
• Description

Club: All Star Rabbits [Edit]

Details [Edit]

Description

Auction Narrative

Video Uri

Allow Public Viewing: Yes

Additional Questions

There are no questions or answers.

Back to Entries

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Kurosawa ▾

Exhibitors Entries Payment \$0.00

Entry #7

Kurosawa, Akira  
3/23/2005 • 15 years old (4-H age) • Grade: 9  
#1 AllOnline Sussex • All Star Rabbits

Department: Dogs  
Division: Video  
Class: Dog Video\_Junior (Grade 4-8)

Delete this Entry

Entry Details

Video Uri (Supported platforms: YouTube)

https://www.youtube.com/watch

Continue